

An aerial photograph of a majestic, snow-covered mountain range. The peaks are rugged and jagged, with patches of dark rock visible beneath the white snow. Below the mountains, a vast, dark, and rocky valley stretches out. In the lower right foreground, a small, vibrant turquoise lake is nestled within the valley. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

TREK

SALKANTAY TREK PREMIUM TO MACHUPICCHU

5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS



DESCRIPTION

Salkantay Trek to Machu Picchu Premium

Embark on one of the most impressive trekking adventures in the world with our Salkantay Premium 5-Day Trek to Machu Picchu.

This exclusive experience takes you through spectacular natural landscapes, starting with the hidden Qoyllor Lagoon and the stunning Inkachiriasqa Lagoon. Hike across high-altitude mountain passes with panoramic views of the mighty Salkantay Mountain, then descend into lush cloud forests on your way to Machu Picchu.

Inkachiriasqa is lesser-known than the famous Humantay Lagoon, making it an ideal destination for those seeking a more tranquil and authentic experience

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Map



Itinerary



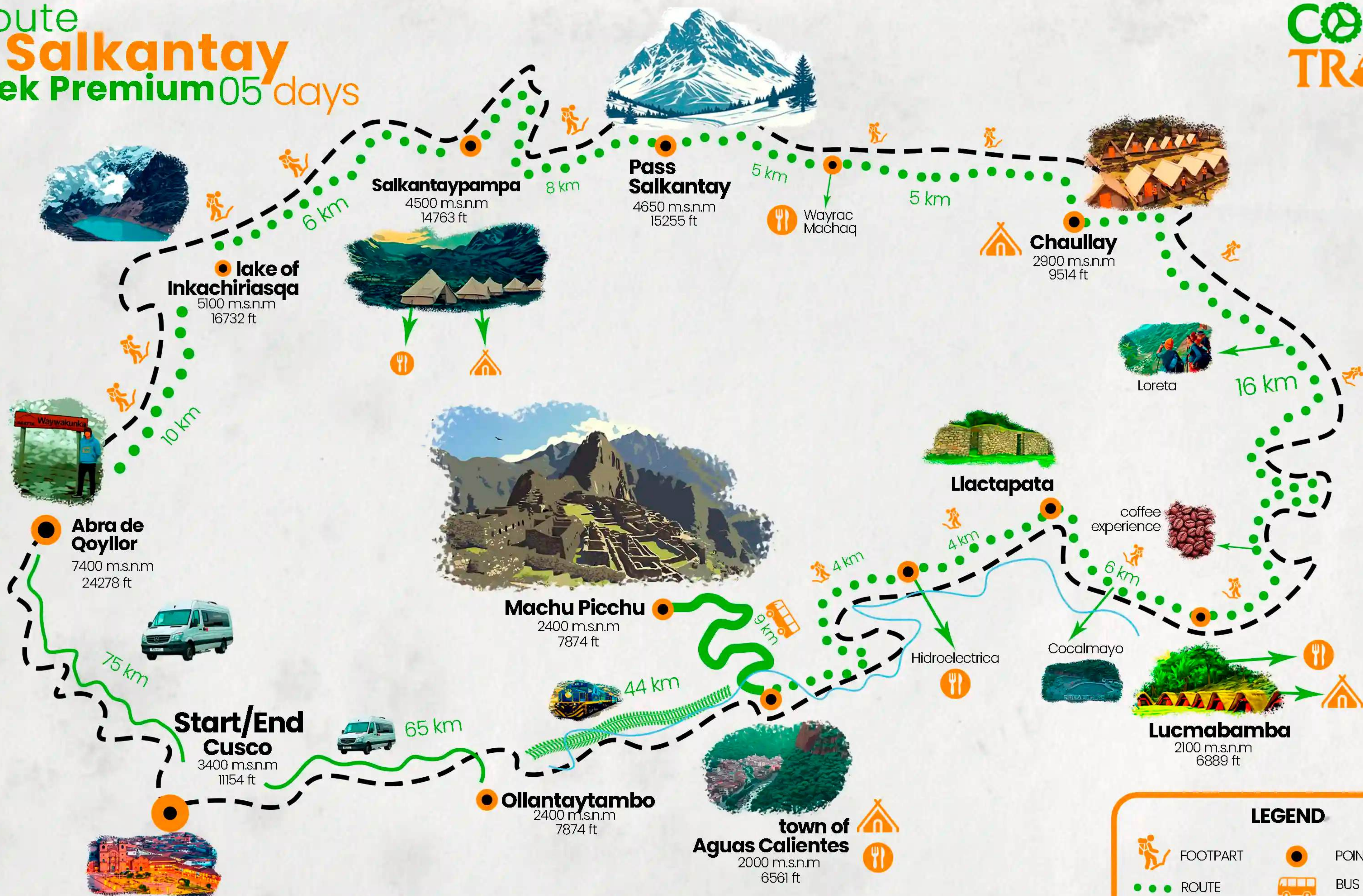
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Backpack list

Route Salkantay Trek Premium 05 days

CONDE TRAVEL



Salkantay Trek to Machu Picchu Premium Itinerary

- DAY 1** - Cusco - Explore Qoyllor Lake and Inkachiriasqa Lake - Salkantaypampa Basecamp (16km approx)
- DAY 2** - Salkantaypampa Basecamp - Chaullay (18km approx)
- DAY 3** - Chaullay - Lucmabamba (16km approx)
- DAY 4** - Lucmabamba - Lactapata - Hydroelectric - Aguas Calientes (14km approx)
- DAY 5** - Machu Picchu - Cusco



FULL ITINERARY

HIGHLIGHTS

- » The Salkantay Trek is one of the most exciting trekking experience in the world.
- » Visit stunning places like Inkachiriasqa Lagoon and the glorious Salkantay Mountain.
- » Conquer the trail and explore one of the most beautiful sacred mountains in Peru and South America.
- » Hike alognside the magnificent Salkantay glacier.
- » Enjoy the best trekking adventure of your life.
- » Witness amazing landscapes like waterfalls, colorful walleys, glaciers and a unique variety of plants and wildlife.
- » Walk the sacred route and feel the energy of ancient citadel of Machu Picchu.

DAY 01

Laguna Qoyllor y Laguna Inkachiriasqa –
Campamento Base Salkantaypampa

Trace sacred footprints toward the turquoise jewel among the mountains

Your journey starts with an early morning pickup from your hotel, followed by a delicious breakfast in Limatambo to fuel your expedition.

Feel the excitement while your hike begins towards the Qoyllor community, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes.

After crossing it, you will arrive at Qoyllor Pass, where you will meet our muleteers and horses, who will take care of transporting the camping equipment while we proceed towards Inkachiriasqa lagoon.



The path will lead you to a pristine and turquoise lagoon, the Inkachiriasqa lagoon. As the day winds down, we'll arrive at Salkantaypampa Base Camp, nestled at the foot of the towering Salkantay Glacier. A gourmet lunch prepared by our chef awaits for you, followed by an afternoon of relaxation with warming coca tea. As night falls, savor a delicious dinner under a sky filled with stars, surrounded by the majestic Andean peaks.

You'll enjoy panoramic views of the imposing Salkantay Mountains. In the afternoon, we'll relax with a cup of tea, and in the evening, we'll delight in a delicious dinner.



DAY FACTS

- » **PICK-UP SCHEDULE**
04:30 AM – 05:00 AM
APPROXIMATELY
- » **MEALS**
LUNCH, TEA TIME AND
DINNER.
- » **ACCOMMODATION**
CAMP SALKANTAY
PAMPA
- » **DIFFICULTY**
CHALLENGING
- » **WALKING DISTANCE**
16 KM
APPROXIMATELY
- » **WALKING HOURS**
7 HOURS
APPROXIMATELY

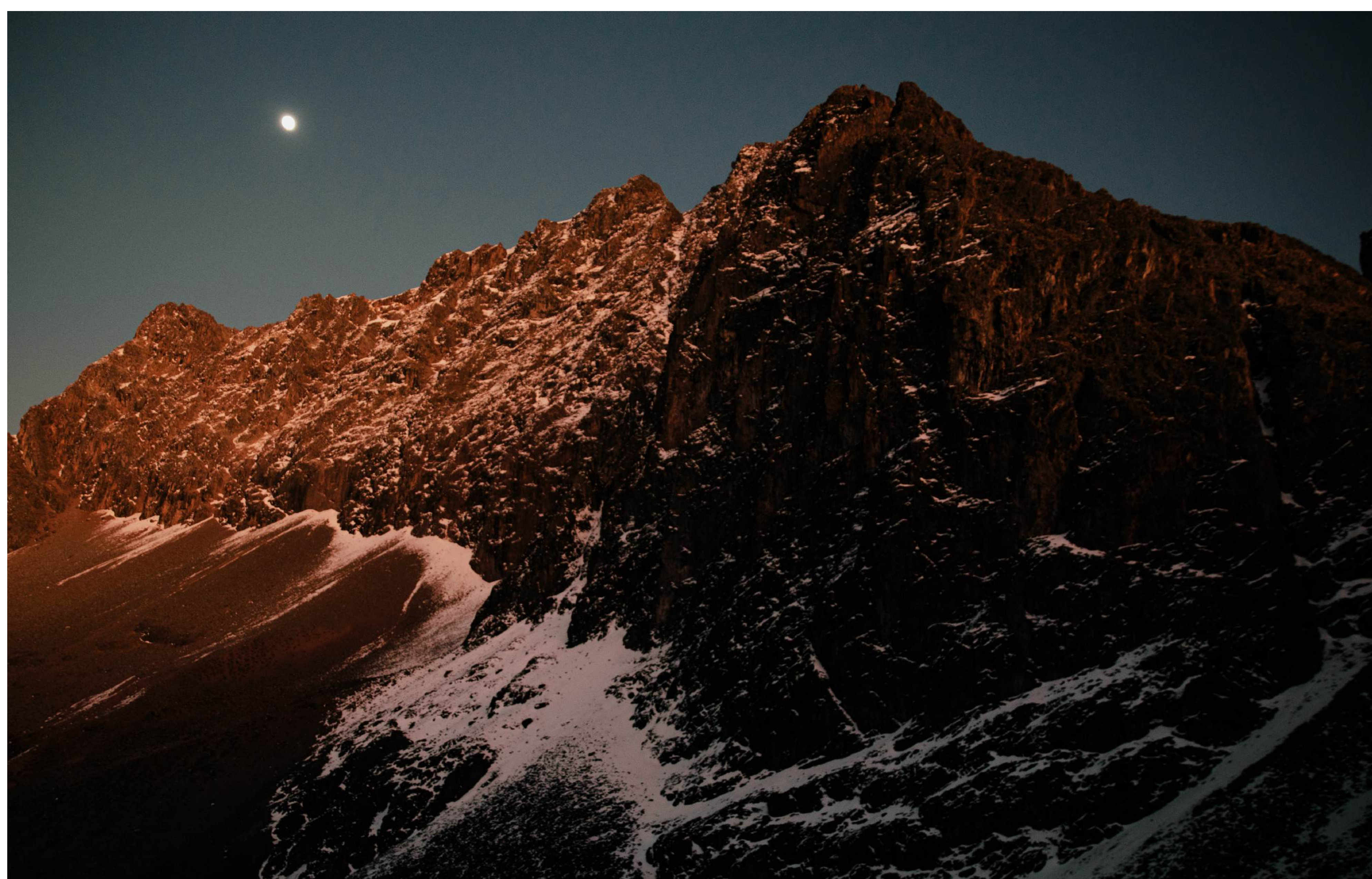
DAY 02

Salkantaypampa Basecamp - Chaullay

Walk with the spirit of the Andes

Wake up to a steaming cup of coca tea and a nutritious breakfast with unparalleled views of the snow-capped mountains. Hike next to incredible walks accompanied by incredible snow-capped mountains while the Apus accompany your steps.

From there, you will trek downhill towards Wayrac Machaq for lunch, then you will continue through the high jungle, the contrast of the peruvian nature will astonish you.



Along the route, you'll be able to see different auchenids and learn more about their habitat while enjoying the best views.



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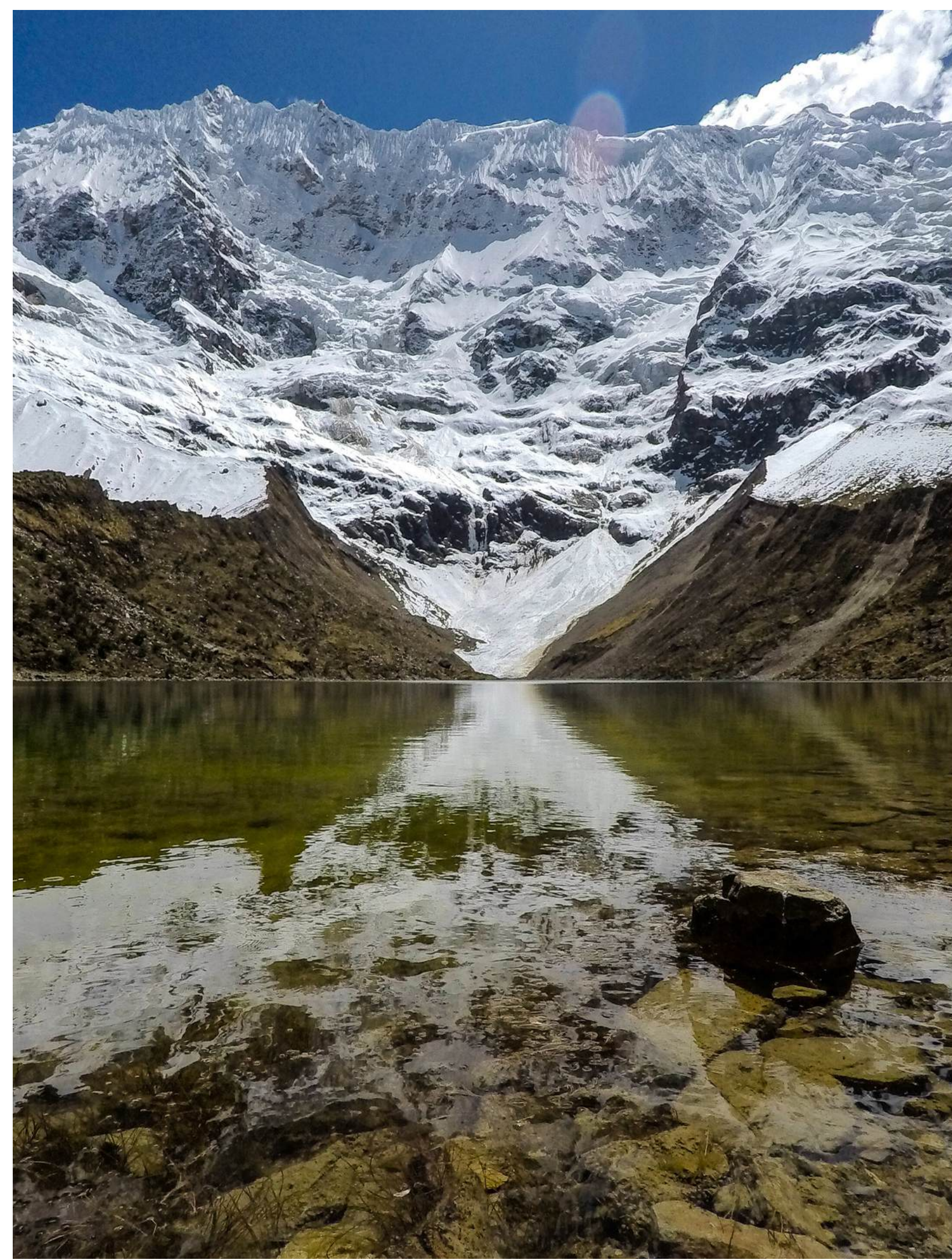
» **MEALS**
COCA TEA, BREAKFAST,
LUNCH AND DINNER

» **DIFFICULTY**
CHALLENGING

» **WALKING DISTANCE**
18 KM APPROXIMATELY

» **WALKING HOURS**
7 – 9 HOURS
APPROXIMATELY

5 days that will change your life.
Witness breathtaking landscapes,
experience priceless experiences,
and enjoy a cultural diversity that
dates back thousands of years.



DAY 03

Chaullay – Lucmabamba

Let the energy of the forest embrace you

Wake up early and have breakfast before we begin a 3-hour hike through the cloud forest offering fantastic sceneries like rivers and waterfalls.

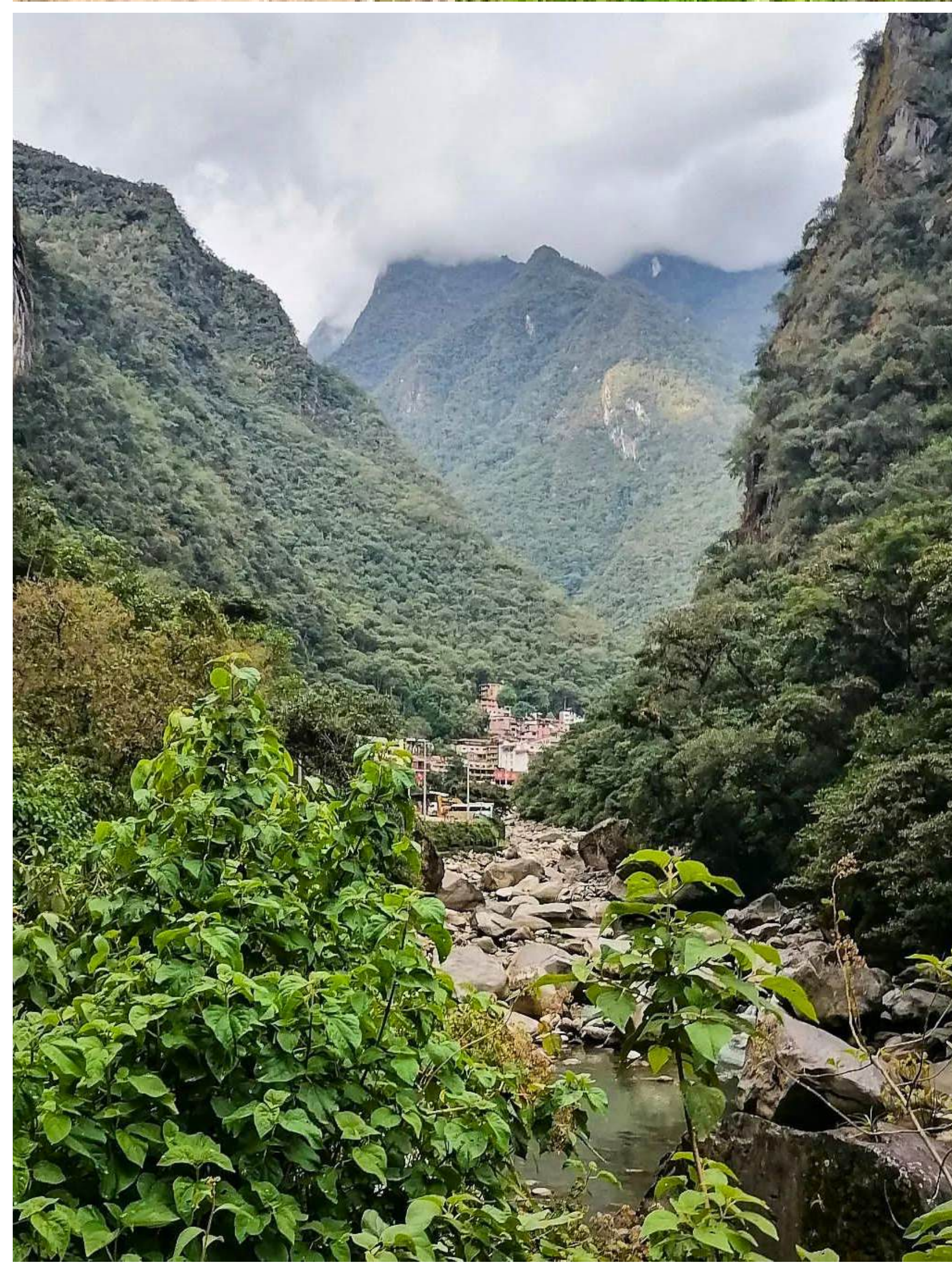
Along the way, you will encounter enchanting rivers, hidden waterfalls, and lush vegetation that fill the path with life and mystery. Take the time to connect with nature, breathe the clean mountain air, and feel the energy of the jungle surrounding you



After lunch, another 3-hour trek will lead you to the Lucmabamba campsite, where optional and relaxing in natural hot springs await (transport and entrance fees not included; must be booked in advance). Back at camp, dive into the culture of the region by participating in experiences related to local coffee plantations, learning about traditional harvesting and processing methods. It's the perfect balance of adventure, nature, and cultural immersion.

Trek through vibrant cloud forests with rivers and cascading waterfalls.

Visit local coffee plantations and learn about traditional coffee production.



DAY FACTS

» MEALS

BREAKFAST, LUNCH
AND DINNER.

» DIFFICULTY

MODERATE

» WALKING DISTANCE

16 KM APPROXIMATELY

» WALKING HOURS

6 HOURS
APPROXIMATELY

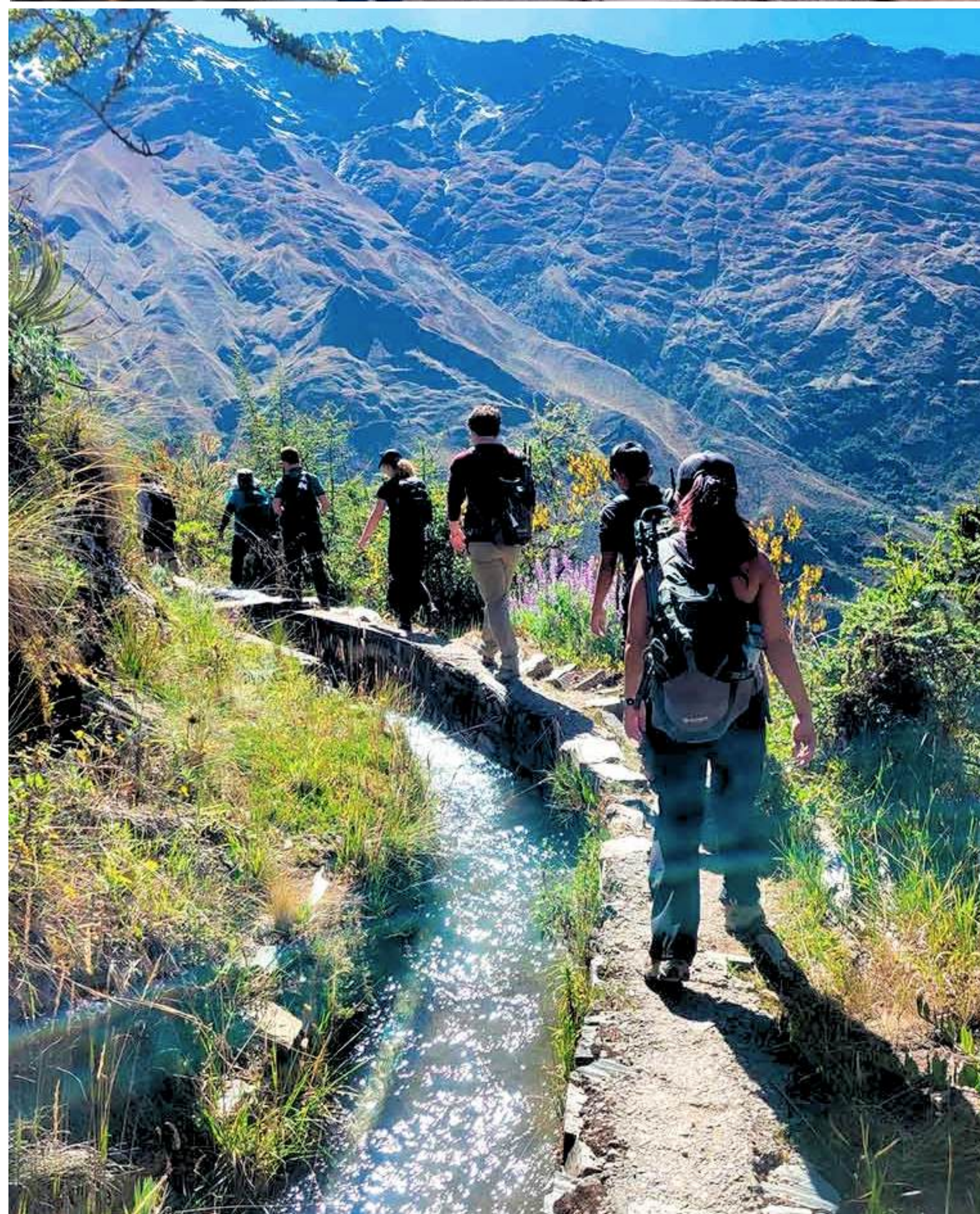
DAY 04

Lucmabamba – Llactapata –
Hydroelectric – Aguas Calientes

Wake with amazing landscapes

Start your day with a hearty breakfast before heading out on a hike towards Llactapata, a unique archaeological site from where you'll be rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views and your first magical glimpse of Machu Picchu in the distance.

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BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER.
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CHALLENGING
- » **WALKING DISTANCE**
14 KM
- » **WALKING HOURS**
6 H. APPROXIMATELY

In Aguas Calientes, the energy of Machu Picchu blends with healing hot springs, modern Andean cuisine, and story-filled nights.



STARTING HEIGHT:
2100 MSNM

CAMP HEIGHT:
2040 MSNM

DAY 05

Machu Picchu – Cusco

Machu Picchu will conquer you

Wake up to a radiant Andean sunrise as the first rays of light gently illuminate the sacred stones of Machu Picchu. After breakfast, we head to the majestic citadel for a guided tour through its most iconic sectors, lasting approximately 2 hours. Walk among temples of impossible perfection, carved with astounding precision, where every stone whispers ancient secrets.



Feel the spiritual energy that surrounds this wonder of the world — a place where the past is alive in every step you take. After the tour, enjoy free time to explore the citadel at your own pace, take photos, or simply sit in silence and take it all in.

When you're ready, descend by bus to Aguas Calientes, where you'll board the train to Ollantaytambo. There, our transport will be waiting to take you back to Cusco — closing this journey that will stay with you forever.

Note: If you wish to climb Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain, you must book at least three months in advance due to limited availability. This activity is optional (US \$70).



DAY FACTS

- » **PICK-UP SCHEDULE**
ACCORDING TO THE
RESERVED CHECK-IN
TIME.
- » **MEALS**
BREAKFAST
- » **DIFFICULTY**
EASY.

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Pre-tour briefing at our office.
- Pick-up from your hotel – transport to
- Soraypampa.
- 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 4 dinners (vegetarian options available).
- Entrance ticket to the Mollepata – Salkantay route
- Entrance ticket to Machu Picchu – Circuit 1
- Professional bilingual guide.
- Chef and assistants.
- Spacious dining tent and kitchen.
- Sleeping bag.
- 3 nights of camping.
- 1 night of accommodation in Machu Picchu Town (Aguas Calientes).
- Bus round trip Aguas Calientes – Machu Picchu.
- Train return Aguas Calientes – Ollantaytambo.



HIGH QUALITY SERVICE

- » We design tailor-made experiences where every detail is thought out for you.
- » We accompany you throughout your journey with constant monitoring and availability.
- » Our bilingual guide has extensive experience and mastery of secret routes.



FLAVORS THAT ELEVATE YOUR PALATE

- » We have a team of chefs specialized in Andean cuisine.
- » We use local, organic and locally sourced ingredients.
- » Our menu is designed to give you the best culinary experience.



GUIDE THAT TRANSFORMS YOUR TRIP

- » Our guides are trail experts and also storytellers, guardians of traditions, and a link to the extraordinary nature of the route.
- » They'll solve your travel needs before you even notice them!

REST AS A REWARD

- » Our camps have ergonomic furniture.
- » Priceless views, every sunrise has breathtaking views.
- » Premium equipment.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

DON'T FORGET... THESE ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED

- » Personal care items.
- » Tips for the guide and porters.
- » Breakfast on the first day, and lunch on the last.
- » Walking poles.
- » Entrance and transport to/from Cocalmayo hot springs.
- » Machu Picchu Mountain / Huayna Picchu
– (US \$70, book at least 3 months in advance)

BEFORE YOU GO

Do you have questions? We'll answer them here! In this section, we encourage you to read this information carefully, as it will also answer any questions you may have about our exclusive services.

➤ **IS IT FOR ME?**

The Salkantay Trek to Machu Picchu is an exceptional alternative to the Inca Trail, ideal for adventurous travelers seeking challenges at altitude and longer distances.

➤ **HOW MANY DAYS DO I NEED TO ACCLIMATE TO CUSCO BEFORE GOING ON THE TOUR?**

We recommend arriving in Cusco at least two or three days before the start of the trek, so your body can gradually adapt to the altitude and you'll avoid possible discomfort.



➤ **WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO DO THE SALKANTAY TREK?**

The dry season (May to September) is the best time for the Salkantay Trek, with clear mountain views and pleasant hiking conditions. The peak season is June to August. The rainy season (November to February) is not recommended.

➤ **PAYMENT OF THE TREKKING BALANCE (IN CUSCO)**

The tour must be paid in full before departure. Otherwise, your reservation will not be confirmed.

➤ **CAN I LEAVE MY LUGGAGE AT YOUR OFFICE?**

Of course! During the trek, you can store your main luggage for free at our office (please arrange this during the briefing or by email). You can also leave personal belongings at your hotel (most offer this service).

➤ **CAN I CLIMB HUAYNA PICCHU OR MACHU PICCHU MOUNTAIN?**

Yes! These are optional hikes within Machu Picchu, but must be booked at least 3 months in advance due to high demand and limited spots. The additional cost is US \$70.

WHAT TO BRING?

- › Strong walking shoes for trekking
- › Light backpack (20L)
- › Cash, preferably small bills
- › Hat or cap
- › Long and short-sleeved shirts
- › Long and short pants
- › Raincoat, thick sweater, jacket, plastic bags
- › Scarf, gloves, and hat for cold weather
- › Eco-friendly water bottle (canteen)
- › Sunglasses, Toilet paper, and flashlight
- › Camera and cell phone chargers
- › Sunscreen and insect repellent
- › Medical or personal items



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